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SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE REMARKS FOLLOW. IN BOTH
CASES, THE FIRST PARAGRAPH IN TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN, THE
SECOND PARAGRAPH WAS DELIVERED IN ENGLISH.

1. ARRIVAL REMARKS:

MR. GOVERNING MAYOR, MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO VISIT BERLIN AND TELL YOU
THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALWAYS THINK WITH PRIDE
OF THE CLOSE CONNECTION OF YOUR FATE WITH THAT OF THE UNITED
STATES; THAT WE ADHERE TO THE FREEDOM AND SECURITY OF BERLIN AS
AS WE HAVE IN 28 YEARS OF POSTWAR HISTORY; AND THAT MY VISIT
HERE IS DESIGNED TO UNDERLINE THIS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
MY TALKS WITH THE GOVERNING MAYOR, WHOM I HAVE KNOWN FOR A
LONG TIME, AND I AM GLAD TO SEE BERLIN AGAIN.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I WANTED TO EXPRESS THE GREAT PLEASURE AT BEING ABLE TO VISIT BERLIN. I AM HERE TO TELL YOU ON BEHALF OF OUR PRESIDENT AND OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN, BETWEEN THE SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF BERLIN AND AMERICA, REMAINS AS VALID TODAY AS IT HAS THROUGHOUT THE POST WAR PERIOD. NO AMERICAN CAN VISIT BERLIN WITHOUT A FEELING OF PRIDE FOR WHAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE TOGETHER ACCOMPLISHED AND WITH A FEELING OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF BERLIN TO LIVE IN FREEDOM AND IN SECURITY. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO SPEND SOME HOURS IN YOUR CITY AND TO BE INSPIRED AS WE ALWAYS ARE BY THE SPIRIT OF BERLIN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2. DEPARTURE REMARKS:

MR. GOVERNING MAYOR, MR. FOREIGN MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE TRULY WARM RECEPTION THAT I HAVE HAD HERE. AS ALWAYS I AM LEAVING BERLIN ENCOURAGED. YOU MAY TRUST THAT WE IN AMERICA WILL NOT ONLY NOT FORGET BERLIN, BUT THAT OUR INVOLVEMENT IN BERLIN WILL STAND FIRM.

I WANT TO SAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THAT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE GOVERNING MAYOR FOR THE VERY WARM RECEPTION THAT WE HAVE HAD HERE. AS ALWAYS I LEAVE BERLIN WITH MORE COURAGE AND I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BERLIN NOT ONLY REMAINS UNIMPAIRED BUT WILL GROW AS OUR EXPERIENCES TOGETHER DEVELOP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
GEORGE

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